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SUBJECT: WINE QUOTA

REF: MEXICO 11261

1. DURING RECENT GARRIDO VISIT TO WASHINGTON HE STOPPED TO
CALL ON LANDE, STR. THE QUESTION OF WINE AROSE AND
GARRIDO ASSERTED THAT THE ONLY REASON U.S. WINES WERE NOT
BEING IMPORTED WAS BECAUSE MEXICAN IMPORTERS CURRENTLY
HOLDING IMPORT QUOTAS WERE NOT WILLING TO USE THE QUOTA ON
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U.S. WINES IN PLACE OF E.G. FRENCH WINES. HE SAID IF AN

IMPORTER CURRENTLY HOLDING A QUOTA WERE WILLING TO USE THAT FOR U.S. WINES RATHER THAN E.G. FRENCH, U.S. WINES WOULD BE ENTERING.

2. THIS STATEMENT RAISES SEVERAL QUESTIONS THAT WE WOULD LIKE EMBASSY TO CHECK OUT.

A) ARE QUOTAS GIVEN FOR IMPORTATIONS FROM A SPECIFIC COUNTRY?

B) OR CAN IMPORTERS RECEIVE A GLOBAL QUOTA AND CHOOSE THE SUPPLIER?

C) IF IMPORTER MUST SPECIFY COUNTRY OF IMPORTATION WHEN RECEIVING QUOTA, CAN HE CHANGE THIS AT LATER DATE?

D) RE: PARA 3 REFTEL WOULD APPRECIATE STATUS.

3. WINE INSTITUTE (SILVERMAN) CLAIMS CURRENT HOLDERS OF QUOTA WOULD BE WILLING USE PART FOR U.S. WINES. INSTITUTE IS GETTING ANXIOUS AS EMBASSY PROGNOSIS FOR QUOTA SIZE GOES DOWN (FROM 20,000 TO 10-15,000). KISSINGER

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